

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

Claims 1-38, 42 and 43 are requested to be cancelled.

Claims 44-82 are being added.

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 39-41 and 44-82 are now pending in this application.

Claims 39-41 were previously withdrawn in response to a restriction requirement filed July 31, 2002. Claims 44-82 are new. Support for the claims are set forth in the specification and drawings. No new matter has been added.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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